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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled: **MOUSE CASING WITH LIQUID ORNAMENT**

☒ 1. Submitted herewith are the following:

7 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.

7 sheets of **FORMAL** drawings.

1 claims.

1 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.

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Applicant or Patentee: VINCENT K. LEE  
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 Filed or issued:  
 Title: MOUSE CASING WITH LIQUID ORNAMENT

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